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Mr. William J. Casey
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Dear Mr. Casey:

This has been a year of changes and challenges in Washington, D.C. -- one with far-reaching effects on all Americans. The Reagan administration, in power for more than a year, is at grips with vital issues.

Who are the country's leaders at this crucial time? What kind of a job are these people, and the institutions they represent, doing? Should President Reagan's economic policy be altered -- and in what ways?

Because you are a leader in your own field, the editors of U.S.News & World Report are inviting you to participate in our ninth annual survey of national leadership -- a survey designed to help answer important questions.

Your responses and your personal comments will be of great value to us. Your name, of course, will not be used, or even known to us, unless you choose to sign the questionnaire and give us permission to quote you in news stories about the survey findings.

Regardless of whether you sign your name, your reply is very important because the questionnaire is being sent only to a limited number of America's leaders.

We hope that you will be able to return your completed questionnaire to us by Monday, April 12. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

We thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

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